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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
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UNCLAS BRASILIA 1093

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR BR
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS THAT GOB FURTHER MAINTAINS IT WILL NOT DISCUSS
NUCLEAR ACCORD

REF: A) BRASILIA 1039 B) STATE 025185

1. GOB HAS APPARENTLY ATTEMPTED POINT UP FOR RECORD PRESUMED
DIFFERENCE ALLUDED TO BY FOREIGN MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET
SOUTO MAIOR BETWEEN GOB'S FORMULATION OF ITS POSITION ON
DISCUSSIONS WITH US AND DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT
THAT BOTH SIDES ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR PROBLEMS
IN GLOBAL CONTEXT (REFTEL). JORNAL DE BRASILIA SAID FEB. 8
THAT BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS HAVE DENIED BRAZIL HAS ACCEPTED
THE IDEA OF DISCUSSING THE NUCLEAR ACCORD WITH THE USG, WHILE
AT SAME TIME DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD SAID THE LETTER
FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA HAD SENT TO SECRETARY VANCE
CONFIRMED THAT POSITION. PAPER ADDED THAT SAME BRAZILIAN
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES "AUTHORIZED AND PREOCCUPIED WITH
CLARIFYING THE BRAZILIAN POSITION, DENIED VEHEMENTLY
THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S VERSION," WHICH THEY SAID
COULD BE BASED ON AN "ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION OF
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SILVEIRA'S MESSAGE."

2. SPOKESMAN'S FEB. 3 STATEMENT WHICH AROUSED CONCERN
OVER MISINTERPRETATION, AND WHICH ARTICLE QUOTED, WAS
ACCURATE RENDERING IN PORTUGUESE OF SPOKESMAN'S
STATEMENT GIVEN IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF REFTEL (B).

3. JORNAL DO BRASIL WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY SOURCES OR TO ANY EFFORT BY BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS
TO CLARIFY ISSUE, ALSO NOTED THAT OFFICIAL TEXT
"DEMONSTRATED AN ERROR IN INTERPRETATION." JORNAL
QUOTED BALTIMORE SUN AND NEW YORK TIMES NEWS STORIES
WHICH JORNAL SAID INDICATED US PRESS HAD INCORRECTLY
INTERPRETED WHAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD SAID. JORNAL
SIMILARLY QUOTED SPOKESMAN'S TEXT MENTIONED IN PARA 2
ABOVE. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTED EXTENSIVE VERGATIM DIALOGUE
FROM FEBX 3 NOON PRESS BRIEFING IN THE DEPARTMENT.
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